

STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Substitute for SB 444**, on page 248, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 133. (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, no state agency named in chapter 98 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2022 regular session of the legislature shall expend moneys from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2023 as authorized by chapter 98 or chapter 116 of the 2021 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2022 regular session of the legislature for such state agency to enter into an agreement for any information technology project during fiscal year 2023 unless the agreement for such project provides that the parties to the agreement:

(1) Certify that such parties shall not use overseas employees or employees on an H1-B visa to fulfill the obligations of such agreement; and

(2) certify and ensure that any subcontractor used by the parties in the performance of the agreement does not use overseas employees or employees on an H1-B visa to fulfill the obligations of such agreement.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Information technology project" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-7201, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Employee" means any person who performs employment services for an employer pursuant to an employment relationship between the employee and the employer.

(3) "Employer" means any individual or type of organization that transacts business in

this state and that employs one or more individuals who perform employment services in this state.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Senator \_\_\_\_\_